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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

As set forth in the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, the Examiner asserts that claims 23-33 (Group I), claim 34 (Group II), and claims 35-42 (Group III) are drawn to patentably distinct subject matter. The Examiner therefore requires Applicants to select for examination the claims of Group I, II or III.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute for examination purposes, the invention identified in Group I, claims 23-33. The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed.